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SUBJ: PHILIPPI PEAT PROJECT

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1. COMMENTING ON RECENT PRESS REPORTS ABOUT GOG DECISION TO SCRAP PHILIPPI PEAT PROJECT, PUBLIC POWER CORPORATION (PPC) OFFICIAL TOLD EMBREP THAT PROJECT HAD RECENTLY BEEN REMOVED FROM PPC'S DEVELOPMNT PLANS.

2. THE SOVIET UNION'S ENERGOMACHEXPORT SIGNED DOLS 89 MILLION CONTRACT IN APRIL 1973 FOR THE PROJECT, INCLUDING THE SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION OF THREE POWER UNITS (125 MEGAWATTS EACH). ACCORDING TO PPC CONTACT, ENERGOMACHEXPORT CONTRACT CONTAINED CLAUSE PROVIDING THAT ALTERNATE PROJECT WOULD BE ARRANGED IF, FOR ANY REASON, PHILIPPI PROJECT DID NOT MATERIALIZE. LIKELY CANDIDATE IS INSTALLATION OF LIGNITE-BURNING UNIT AT PROLEMAIS; POSSIBLY INCLUDING RELATED LIGNITE EXCAVATION EQUIPMENT.

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3. ACCORDING TO DIFFERENT PPC SOURCE, THE GOG HAD

ALREADY EXPENDED 20 PERCENT OF PHILIPPI PROJECT'S TOTAL
COST.
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